RE: Bypass signs - Isham

From: Julie Thomas

Sent: Mon, 5 Jun, 2017 at 11:33 am
To: 'clerk@ishamparishcouncil.org.uk'

Good morning,

I am hoping that all of the unauthorised signs throughout the village are removed as requested by the 16 June and that no further action is required beyond that date but I must advise you that unlike many other aspects of planning it is a criminal offence to display signs without the necessary consents in place. If the signs are not removed by the 16 June then enforcement action to secure their removal will commence and is likely to be referred directly to the local magistrates court where upon successful prosecution there is a maximum fine of £2500 for each separate offence (section 224 (3) of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990). As previously mentioned the council must be seen to be open, transparent and consistent when applying enforcement policy particularly as the signs are now the subject of a complaint .

If you wish to apply for advertisement consent to retain the signs then an application will be required for each sign and the application fee will be £385 per sign. The forms can be downloaded on the following website and/or filled in on-line www.planningportal.gov.uk

Kind regards

Julie

From: clerk@ishamparishcouncil.org.uk [mailto:clerk@ishamparishcouncil.org.uk]

Sent: 05 June 2017 09:58

To: Julie Thomas

Subject: FW: Bypass signs - Isham

Importance: High

This Message originated outside your organisation.

Dear Julie

Please can you advise what will happen after 16th June. The signs were provided to residents, who had requested them. Does removal just apply to those in the conservation area, or the whole of the road? will we have to contact each individual resident?

Also how do we apply for permission, can we do it 'en bloc' or does each resident need apply? Please can you advise if there is a form to download or how to proceed.

Please can you respond by end of day due to time restriction

Many Thanks Alison

----Original Message----

From: "Ali Mclaven" <ali.mclaven@btinternet.com>

Sent: Monday, 5 June, 2017 9:55am

To: clerk@ishamparishcouncil.org.uk Subject: FW: Bypass signs - Isham

From: Julie Thomas [mailto:JThomas@wellingborough.gov.uk]

Sent: 02 June 2017 11:57

To: 'ali.mclaven@btinternet.com'
Subject: Bypass signs - Isham

Importance: High

Good morning Ali,

As you are aware there are a number of signs being displayed throughout Isham in relation to the proposed bypass which I understand the Parish Council paid for and arranged distribution of. I am writing to advise you that under the Town and Country Planning (Control of advertisement) Regulations advertisement consent is required to display these signs many of which are located within the Isham conservation area.

The council needs to be open, transparent and consistent in the way in which we deal with unauthorised advertisements and as such I would be grateful if you can ensure that all bypass signs are removed by the 16 June 2017.

Regards

Julie